

# Collaborative for High Performance Schools

A California Public Benefit Corporation

## VISION STATEMENT

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**CORE PURPOSE:** To make schools a better place to learn.

**CORE VALUES:** *We have an absolute belief in, and value:*

- \* **Credibility and Integrity**
- \* **Making a Difference through Working Together**  
(Balancing, harmonizing and taking pride in our work)
- \* **Creativity, Resourcefulness, and Imaginative Solutions**
- \* **Environmental Responsibility**  
(Optimizing use of resources, and taking the long-term view)
- \* **Public Education, Health and Safety**

**LONG-TERM GOAL:** *To become the recognized authority for high performance school facilities, and for all learning environments to meet CHPS criteria.*

**VISION OF THE FUTURE, HAVING ACHIEVED OUR GOAL:**

*All school decision makers, including legislators, regulators, administrators, architects, engineers and teachers understand the long-term, demonstrated benefits of high performance schools. Funding agencies and financial officers commit appropriate resources to meet high performance school standards in order to achieve long-term economies, efficiencies and other benefits.*

*CHPS continues to lead concerning high performance school building technology, and is authoritatively involved in legislation and regulation that effects schools. CHPS is also the premiere clearinghouse and trusted source for data relating to school environment efficiency. CHPS has made authoritative, comprehensive and advanced reference tools readily available. CHPS is a well known and respected brand-name in education.*

*Society has realized the effects and benefits of high performance schools, and now enjoys better education and health. Learning has improved, and the environment is not just being protected, it is undergoing restoration. Even students have become advocates of high performance schools, and high performance schools have become an important part of the fabric of a society that has improved at every level.*